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1. JORDANIAN PAPERS AUG 11 FRONTPAGE KING HUSSEIN STATEMENT IN VICTORIA THAT HE EXPECTS CONTINUITY OF US MIDEAST POLICY UNDER PRESIDENT FORD. AR FA'I LEAD HEADLINE: "HUSSEIN: 'WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY.' HIS MAJESTY WISHES SUCCESS TO FORD AND PRAISES NIXON AND KISSINGER." SIMILAR HEADLINES IN ALL OTHER PAPERS FOR STORY RELEASED HERE BY JORDAN NEWS AGENCY. ALL PAPERS ALSO FEATURE PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE TO SEC GEN WALDHEIM. AR RA'I HEADLINE: "FORD INVITES WALDHEIM TO SPECIAL MEETING TO STUDY MIDDLE EAST, CRPRUS AND (OTHER) INTERNATIONAL ISSUES." SOURCE IS REUTERS FROM UN.

2. ONLY EDITORIAL THIS SUBJECT IS BY ARAFAT HIJAZI IN AS SABAH, TITLED "WHAT IS REQUIRED OF FORD; WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ARABS." AFTER NOTING THAT PRESIDENT FORD NEVER PREPARED HIMSELF FOR THIS OFFICE AND WAS ALWAYS UNDER INFLUENCE OF PRESIDENT NIXON, HIJAZI WRITES: "WHAT CONCERNS US HOWEVER IS HOW US WILL BEHAVE REGARDING ARAB PROBLEM. OCTOBER WAR HAS SHOWN THAT AMERICA'S PROTECTION OF ISRAEL IS IMPOSSIBLE, AS IS AMERICA MAINTAINING ITS INTERESTS IN MIDEAST IF IT IS BIASED IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL WHILE ISRAELI RULING CLIQUE CONTINUES OCCUPATION OF ARAB LANDS. HENCE, MR FORD MUST NOT BE AFRAID OF COMMITMENT MADE BY HIS PREDECESSOR IN FACING REALITY CAUSED BY OCTOBER WAR. AT SAME TIME ARABS MUST SAFEGUARD GAINS OF OCTOBER WAR THROUGH MAINTAINING AND PROTECTING THEIR

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